CREAT FRAUDS IN PHILLIPPINES.

Wolesale Stealing from the U. S. Government.

Pride

of Japan

(Tree)

Tea

day at the Brooklyn navy yard. The feature of the day was their visit to

the Hartford, Farragut's old flagship. The old ship was gaily decorated for

the occasion. Among the visitors were

many who had fought aboard the Hart-

ford in 1862. They found many changes

in her. When they looked for her old 8-inch muzzle joaders and her 9-inch

smooth bore guns they found her equipped with rapid-fire 6-pounders,

1-pounders and a Colt automatic gun. The veterans told their sons and daughters of the changes in the ship.

sat in their favorite spots on her decks recalled old stories of the war and re-

told the old tale of how she had been struck 240 times during her 18 months of service.

The visitors were the members of

the Association of Veterans of Farra

gut's fleet and have been celebrating for a week the entry of the fleet into

the Mississippi river, this being the thirty-ninth anniversary. They come from all over the United States and

some from foreign countries.

The nomination of officers occurred

at a business meeting. Admiral Dewey, who is president of the association, was

nominated for re-election as was Com-mander H. F. Tobin. F. H. Grove was

nominated for the office of vice com-mander in place of the present vice commander. Printed ballots will be dis-

tributed all through the country, and

some sent to members of the associa-

tion who are now living in South Amer-

DIED TO SAVE HIS MEN.

Lieut. Com. Hoper Suffocated While Trying

to Rescue Sailors.

His Ship, the Petrel, Gets on Fire

Went Below a Second Time

Against Protest

Washington, March 31 .- The navy

lepartment early this morning re-

ceived a cablegram from Admiral Re-

station, giving a brief account of a

fire in the sail room of the gunboat

Petrel and the death of the com-

manding officer, Lieut.-Com. Jesse M.

Roper, as a resut of a heroic effort to

rescue the men below. The dispatch

shows that twenty-two other officers

and men were prostrated, but all are

recovering. Admiral Remey's dispatch

"Cavite, March 31, 1901.—Fire dis-covered sail room Petrel 7 o'clock this

was suffocated and died at 7:45.

Fire

Twenty-two other officers and men en-

tirely prostrated. All recovering. Fire out. Damage immaterial. Send Rop-

out. Damage minated on the er's remains to Buffalo. "REMEY."

The departmentat once sent a tel-

gram to Mr. H. F. Fay, the brother-in-law of Lieut.-Com. Roper, at 73 Monmouth street, Longwood, Mass.,

Monmouth street, Longwood, Mass., asking that he inform Mrs. Roper of the new. The following expression of

sympathy and appreciation is also

"With this sad news the department

sends to Mrs. Roper deep sympathy in

the great loss she has sustained and the highest appreciation of the gal-

Lieut.-Com. Roper gave his life for his

fellow men. It was a heroic deed."
The deceased officer was born in Mis-

souri and entered the naval service June 25, 1868. He was commissioned to

the rank held by him at the time of his death on March 31, 1899, and ordered to the command of the Petrel Nov. 15, 1899. The Petrel was one of the ves-

MRS, ROPER RECEIVES THE NEWS

New York, April 1.—Mrs. Jessie Mims Roper, wife of Lieut. Roper, who was suffocated in a fire aboard the gun-boat Petrel, at Cavite, yesterday, is at the Iroquois hotel in this city, with

her sister, Mrs. Fay, of Boston, and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Martin. She

received the news with composure and did not break down, although apparent-

ly suffering great mental agony.
Secy. Root and Secy. Long both sent

messages of condolence, as did Admiral Crowninshield.

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Positively cured by these

Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,

Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-

fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue

Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They

Small Price.

Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill.

CARTERS

PILLS

Small Dose.

and self-sacrifice with which

morning, Roper commanding.

ica. mail,

Many will cast their ballot by

veretnas will leave for their

FULL WEIGHT

drink the more

you want. The

most carefully prepared Pack

oge Yes that

ARMY OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Investigation Has Hardly Begun-New Scandals Develop Baily-Prominent officers May Be Apprehended.

Manila, March 31.-Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinaldo is wellnigh overshadowed in Manila by sensational developments, present and prospective, of frauds in the commissary department. How widely these extend has not yet been ascertained, but shough is already known to justify the belief that they are far-reaching. Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the

Thirteenth volunteer infantry, quarterpaster of the department of southern Luten, together with several commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, ary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel orient, the proprietors of three of the larget bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and other persons, have been arrested. The investigation has parely begun, but the contract of the serget begun. rely begun, but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon and wagor sound and ther goods all bearing government marks, have been found in the persons. It is alleged that the contractor in person, who has been doing a business approximating \$100,000 a month, has been huge sums in entertaining of-

A prominent commissary officer is secused of leading a scandalously im-It is asserted that large quantities of stores have been stolen in tran-sit and also that there is a shortage in

he commissary department. New scandals are developed daily. New scandals are developed daily.

Blicit transactions have been traced back to June, 1900, and it is possible that there are others of earlier date.

The exorbitant tariff on provisions makes the surreptitious sale of commissions of the same of the same constitution of the same constitution. makes the surreptitions sale of commis-sary supplies immensely profitable. It is understood that prominent of-ficers of the United States army may be

arrested.
Lieut. P. K. Street, of the Fortystath volunteer infantry, is prosecuting
the investigation under direction of
Col. Wilbur, chief of police. GOVERNMENT NOT ADVISED.

Washington, March 31 .- It is said at Washington, March 31.—It is said at both the White House and war department tonight that absolutely nothing had been received by the government regarding the alleged unearthing of crooked work on the part of the army quartermasters and others in Luzon and the arrest of a number of persons, in and out of the army, for stealing property of the government or reing property of the government or re-ceiving stolen government property. Gen. Corbin said, furthermore, that the government had no intimation of any port that such developments might be expected. He was inclined, for this reason, to think the frauds against the government could hardly be so serious as reported, though admitting that this opinion was based wholly upon the lack of advices from the government. Capt. Earrows, he said, was not the regular quartermaster for southern Luzon, and

must have been acting quartermaster there at the time of the arrests. Chleago, April 1.—A special to the Tribune, from Minneapolis, Minn., says: Frederick J. Barrows, who is under rrest at Manila for alleged complicity n the commissary department frauds, a Minneapolis man, well known here where he lived for many years previous to his entry into the voluntary army. He is the son of F. C. Barrows, a prominent lumberman, and was, previous to his departure for the Philippines, a member of the Fifteenth Minnesota volunteers. He is about thirty years of

MARYLAND ELECTION LAW.

A. P. Gorman Says if Negroes are Disfranchised it is Their Own Fault. New York, April 1,-Ex-Senator Ar-

thur P. Gorman, of Maryland, in an inerview regarding the political legislaon enacted at Annapolis, which apsars in a special from Washington "If there are many illiterates in Marjand who will be affected by the passage of the present law, the blame

les with themselves. He have had the most perfect system of public schools or thirty years of any State south of nsylvania. Since 1870, the colored opulation have had ample opportunity earn to read and write, wearn to read and write, by means of the schools furnished by, the white taxpayers of Maryland. And if after these years of honest effort on the part of the white people in supporting these schools there are schools there are, as is asserted, 200,000 them who cannot read or write, the can be attributed only to their lack of desire to obtain knowledge. If prefer to remain in ignorance, no way to compel them to earn, unless the incentive to vote may reafter encourage them to attend the

The Maryland people would have no notice in regard to the suffrage pro-vided that it was confined to the legisate residents of the State or eners who have interests there, but exclusion of colored persons from inpation in the elections in south-states, and we believe the sys-tic effort. atic efforts of certain employers to cheap labor have menas of bringing great numbers of unestrable colored men into Maryland, have no interest in our community and possibly don't possess sufficient are to enable them to vote assistance. They have been ever, by the politicians, and order in the State. The threaten good order in the State. ocrats of Maryland Intend to profect the State against such inroads, with all the attendant ills that have lowed in the wake of this immigration, and we have no apologies to make for our course."

Ten Bulgarians Killed.

Constantinople, March 31.—Advices om Salonica say that a band of sixty from Bulgaria endeavored to invade Macedonia, near Diumabla, March 27th, and came into conflict with the Ottoman troops. Ten of the Bulgarians were killed and the others fied.

A Mother Kills Her Children.

rlin, March 31.—The wife of Capt. Tungeln of the Sixteenth regiment dragoons, stationed at Luenenburg. daughter of the well-known hisrian and publicist. Harry Gotthard on Trietschke, while in a fit of mel-ncholy killed her three little daugh-

FARRAGUTS OLD SAILORS.

Entertained at Brooklyn Navy Yard and Visit the Hartford.

New York, April L-About two hun dred saflors of Farragut's fleet, water-their families, were entertained yester-

FITZHUCH LEE TALKS ON CUBA.

Amercan Citizens Must Exercise Highest Patriotism.

ISLAND MUST BE PACIFIED.

Her Future Will be Determined by Her Statesmanship - I land May Yet be Ours

Omaha, March 31.-Gen, Fitzhugh Lee, for the first time since his retirement from the army, has given expression to his views with regard to the future of Cuba. The occasion was the banquet given in his honor at the Omaha club. After referring to his service as consul-general and in the army in that island, he said:

"More than ever must there be an exercise of patriotism in its highest sense by the citizens of the United States. The ship of state has extended its sailing charts to parts of the world undreamed of until recently as being in its course. The Philippines are ours by treaty, and their future, so far as the United States is concerned, should be duly determined by Congress after-and not before-the armed resistance to the authority of the United States has ceased. The splendid ex-ploit of Funston throws a brilliant light

upon the coming path of peace,
"Porto Rico is ours by conquest,
while Cuba has its status fixed by the Teller resolution in the act declaring war against Spain. Under that resolution the United States disclaims any intention of exercising suzerainty, jurisdiction or control over the island of Cuba, except for the pacification thereof, and when that is accomplished the government of the islands should be turned over to its own people. That solemn declaration is binding on the government, and in my opinion will be and should be rigidly adhered to,
"The expenditure of treasure and

blood, the dead American soldiers and sailors, the geographical location of the island, the large interests held by the American, Spanish, English, German, French and, indeed, the Cubans them-selves, demand that the island should not only be pacified, but be permanently pacified. The pledge of the United States does not demand that American y pacified. control or supervision be absolutely withdraws, if the United States, from evidence before the proper department, believes that the Cubans will fight among themselves before or shortly after the American soldiers now in Cuba stack their muskets on American

The war was waged to make Spain withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and relinquish its authority on the island. That having been ac-complished, the United States is now concerned in upholding its solemn pledge of pacification in the interests

"Cuba will agree in time to the conditions imposed by the Platt amend-ment in the interests of its own independence, and in order that the United States can faithfully maintain the pledged pacification of the island.

mey, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic "Thirty-one members were elected, or rather selected from the whole island to constitute a constitutional conven-When its work is completed tion. organization of a government should follow, and when that is accomplished the jurisdiction and control of the is-lands will undoubtedly be turned over to the Cubans. The foreign and other property-holders want protection and peace. The majority of Cubans, constituting the agriculturists, are apparently ignorant that a convention is session, and it is most difficult to make

them vote on any question. going below once, went again against advice. Attempted recover men below. "Many portions of China did not know a war was in progress with Japan; so many Cubans pay no attention to the war of words of the con-The Cuban ex-soldiers are active and more or less excited. When the time comes to fill the government offices they will be heard of 'often and early

"Cuba's future will be determined by Cuba's statesmanship. Should the col-lective Cuban wisdom be sufficient to keep the craft affoat on the waters of prosperity and establish a stable government strong enough to protect life and property and give confidence to capital, there will be no disposition on the part of the United States to interfere; but if the governmental problem cannot be solved after a fair trial by the Cubans, the future destiny of the 'smile of the sea' will be forever confided to the care of the great American republic

Negro Shoots Two Officers.

Mobile, Ala., March 31.-Detective Morris and Policeman Bressinger today attempted to arrest two negroes sus-pected of the murder of a marshal at Gulfport, Miss. One negro, named Dasels under Admiral Dewey at the bat-tle of Manila bay, when she was in charge of Lieut.-Com. Wood. The lat-ter officer came home shortly after and Lieut.-Com. Roper succeeded him. The Buffalo, on which the remains vis, resisted and shot Morris and Bres-singer probably fatally. He in turn was killed. The other negro was captured. will be sent home, is now used for the transportation of troops and is about to return to the United States by way of the Mediterranean.

The negroes were convicts who had escaped from Jenkins & Co.'s camp near Monroeville, Ala., and arrived here today. Davis diverted the attention of the convict guard and seized his Then he overcame another guard and obtained his pistol. He and other convicts then escaped and came to Mobile, where they encountered Bressinger and Morris.

ATTACK ON EMPEROR WILLIAM.

Widespread Investigations Being Made as to Possible Conspiracy.

Berlin, March 31 .- There is the highest authority for the statement that the investigation into the causes of the attack upon Emperor William by Deitrich Welland has not been relaxed, but is still being vigorously pushed. The im-perial court at Leipsic, which alone can try cases of high treason, has sent two officials to Bremen to assist in the investigation, which is now directed with a view to clearng up three points not yet explained, namely What company Welland regularly frequented before the attempt; whether

he received orders from plotters, par-ticularly anarchists, socialists or Anglophobes, to carry out the attempt, having also in view what has become of the suspicious individuals who were seen near him just before it was made; and what weapon was used by Weiland or by some other person.

Evidence tending to throw light upon

these points has been accumulated, but it is too slight to warrant indictment The question whether Weiland actually threw a piece of iron, as was at first alleged, or some one fired a shot from an air rifle, is still unanswered to the satisfaction of the authorities.

Emperor William inclines to the air-

rifle theory. His physicians incline to the belief that a piece of iron was thrown. The emperor is also convinced that Welland was a tool, and in this conviction he is sustained by his en-

tourage.
Immediately after the preliminary investigation is closed the evidence will be sent to the imperial court at Leipsic, whose president will come to Berlin at |

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Eastertide to confer with Herr von Schoenstadt, Prussian minister of jus-tice, and with the imperial judicial department, with a view to ascertaining whether sufficient grounds exist to begin a trial for high treason,

Squadron to Go to Venezuela.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 31 .-The North Atlantic squadron, Rear Ad-miral Farquhar commanding, arrived off San Juan last evening. Mails were delivered and the squadron lay to all night, preceding today for Culebra is-lands, where orders are expected by lands, where orders are expected by Admiral Farquhar directing the squad-ron to go to Venezuelan waters.

Duke of York at Suez.

Suez, April 1 .- The steamship Ophir. bearing the Duke and Duchess of Corn wall and Yory on their tour of the world, arrived here at ten o'clock this morning, after having been detained through the blocking of the canal by

More Insurgents Surrender. Manila, April 1.—Thirty men of Gen. Cailles' command have surrendered. Of this number five were officers, in-cluding Cols. Herrera and Reloya.

THE AMERICANS AND BOERS

Fate of the Latter Now Rests with the

Former.

Powerful Combination of Merchants Will Boycott England's Goods

Systematically.

New York, April 1.-Charles D. Pierce, reprsentative in New York of the Boers of the Orange Free State, has issued an appeal to Americans in which he analyses the British terms of peace and applauds the Boers' refusal to accept

He charges bad faith on the part of the British government in offering to grant amnesty and declares Lord dict Arnold of Gen. Botha by treating with him as an individual rather than as a representative of the Boer repub-

"They promise enfranchisement after a period of military rule as a crown colooy," he continues, "but disfrancolooy," he continues, "but disfran-chisement will be indefinitely pro-

He likens the acts of their army to he cruelty of the Turks in Armenia, and adds: 'It lies now with the American peo-

ple to decide whether the war is one of extermination and the Boers appeal to them for their mediation." ANTI-ENGLISH COMBINE.

London, April 1.-The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily News says: "Dr. Leyds and his colleagues have sent a private notification to Mr. Chamberiam, warning him that a powerful commission of European and American merchants intend to boycott England's goods systematically until independence is granted to the Boers." The war office has received advices from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria,

March 30th, reporting the capture seventy-two Boers in Orange River Colony, and officially announcing that Gen. French has taken fifty-one prisoners and received the surrender of ninety-three Boers, as already announced in the press dispatches. Lord Kitchen. er also reports upon recent wrecking of trains at several points.

The Capetown correspondent of the

Daily Mail, after referring to the fact that the Cape government was compelled last year to have recourse to the United States and Germany for locomotives and trucks, says: manufacturers must wake up, as further large orders for steel rails will shortly be given out to relay the permanent way after the heavy war traf-fic. There is also certain to be a big development in light railways in outlying portions of the colony."

THE MONEY WAS GONE. In Place of Five Thousand Dollars Was a Brown Paper Package.

Columbia, S. C., March 31.—Last Thursday the Bank of Columbia of this thursday the Bank of Com-city forwarded to the Bank of Com-merce of New York, \$5,000 in paper money. When the package arrived at money. When its destination Saturday it was discovered that the money had been removed and brown paper substituted. The package was put up by a bank official in the presence of the president, Col. G. W. Childs, and another official carried the package to the ex-press office. The Columbia bank of-ficials declare the bank is not to blame. ficials declare the bank is not to blame, Capt. O. M. Sadler, general superin-tendent, of the Southern Express com-pany, is at work on the case. The work is represented to have been clever and the package bore no evidence of having been tamperd with.

PHILIPPINE SUPREME COURT. Two of the Judges Sail from San Francisco Today.

San Francisco, April 1.-Four recent appointees to judicial positions in the Philippines will sail for Manila today on the transport Buford. They are J. F. Cooper, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Charles A. Willard, of Minneapolls, who have been appointed justices of the supreme court, the court of last research. preme court, the court of last resort in the Philippines: Fletcher Ladd, of in the Philippines; Fletcher Ladd, of Lancaster, N. H., and W. A. Kincald, of Galveston, Texas, who have been appointed judges of the court of first instance, a trial court with civil and criminal jurisdiction corresponding to the superior court in this State.

WITH VENEZUELA.

Of Late They Have Become Very Acute.

MINISTER LOOMIS RECALLED

For Purpose of Consultation-State Department Wants Information-Scorpion Sent to Bring Him.

Washington, March 30 .- The state department has recalled Minister Frank Loomis from Caracas to Washington for the purposes of consultation. The issues between the government of the United States and the government of Venezuela have become more acute lately, and it is desired that the department may be able to acquaint itself thoroughly with the situation in Venezuela through more direct means than the scanty cable communications that are being exchanged.

So far as can be learned, the last protest of our government to the Venezuelan government respecting the treatment of Consul Biaz has not met with a satisfactory response and the ashphalt controversy is still open.

It is not believed that formal official complaint has been ledged against Mr. Loomis, save in the case of the brief of one of the attorneys in the asphalt controversy, but however that may be, the minister has the full approval of the government for everything he has tion, and there is no reason to believe that he will not return to Venezuela from his conference with the secretary of state.

Private advices which have reached Washington today indicate that Mr. Loomis's health has not been robust since he returned to Venezuela from the United States last year. The inti-mation conveyed was that a change of climate might benefit him. In view of the existing political conditions in Venezuela his wishes and inclinations will be served by a transfer to some other post. If that transfer is arranged, it is said at the department that Mr. Loomis will loose nothing in dignity, for he has had the hearty support of the state department, and the only difficulty he is likely to experience is in finding some other United States minister of competency willing to trade places with him,

A groundless report was circulated during the day that the Venezuelan charge d'affaires in Washington, Senor Pulido, had been recalled and was about to leave Washington, Senor Pulido dismissed the report as pure invention, as he has not been recalled, and there is no intention of such a

THE SCORPION SENT FOR HIM. New York, April 1.—A special to the Herald, from Washington, says:

In order to expedite the arrival of Minister Loomis in this country, Secy. instructed the Scorpion to convey that diplomat to San where he will take steamship for New York.

The report which Minister Loomis will make to the state department will have much to do with the determination of the attitude of the United States to-ward the South American republic. The administration is deeply irritated over Venezuela's conduct and has con. luded that the time has arrived for this government to assert itself and rerespect and proper treatment for American Agents and American citi-

Mr Loomis's withdrawal in itself is an indication of the displeasure of the United States and Venezuela will undoubtedly so regard it. Senor Pulido, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, sincerely regrets that any differences should have arisen between the two governments, and he is enerworking to restore the friend-

BURGLARS BEAT A WOMAN. She Resists Robbers and They Then Brain Her.

ly relations that have hitherto existed

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.-Mrs. Anna Ward, aged 60, is lying in a critical condition from the effects of brutal treatment by three masked burglars at her home, Thirty-eighth and Carson streets, early this morning. Mrs. Ward and her daughter were awakened by the presence of burglars at their bedside, each woman finding a revolver

pointed directly at her head. Mrs. Ward undertook to resist the ourglars, and while the daughter was held in subjection by one of the men, another knocked the elder woman into unconsciousness, literally crushing her The husband and son of Mrs. Ward were sleeping on the third floor, having in their possession about \$1,200, the booty the burglars were after.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA. Former Makes Direct Representation to the Latter.

London, April 1 .- "Japan has made direct representations to St. Petersburg against the Manchurian convention. says a dispatch to the Times from Tokio, dated Saturday, "but the result is not yet known. Japanese public opinion is very strong on the subject.
"The cabinet is prudent and pacific, but impressed by the national enthusiism, which is certain to become uncontrollable if there is any undue yielding "The result of the issue of the first installment of the Seoul-Japan railway loan testifies to the extent of the patriotic enthusiasm. The amount was cov tions from remote rural districts, in spite of the extreme tightness of the money market.

OVER A PRECIPICE.

A Woman and Two Children Fall Over One With Fatal Results.

Ploughkeepste, N. Y., March 31.-Be-tween 5 and 6 o'clock this evening Mrs. Daniel Patterson, wife of a mechanic, her twelve-year-old daughter and Nel-Chase, aged 14, all living in Cold Springs, went for a walk. They stopped at Table Rock, half way up Breakneck mountain, to watch the forest fires burning on Crow Nest mountain across

he river. Suddenly the Patterson child slipped and feil over the cliff. The mother sprang forward to save the child and also fell over the rock. Nellie Chase became greatly excited as she saw her friends go over and she, too, fell after them.

Table Rock is 200 fet above tidewa-Table Rock is 200 fet above tidewater and the side of the mountain under it is very steep. Nellie Chase fell in the branches of a large tree and was uninjured. The Patterson girl was found a few feet away with a broken arm and a cut and bruised body.

Mrs. Patterson was found further down the mountain, dead, She had fallen at least 100 feet and was dashed to death on the rocky side of the hill. to death on the rocky side of the hill.



TO THE MAN WHO THINKS.

OOK yourself squarely in the face and see if you are not half ashamed to be without Ivory Soap in your house. Worse than this, your wife is without it. It is bad enough for a man, though a man often doesn't care how

his comfort is mis-spelled. But a woman misses all these little helps to housekeeping. And Ivory Soap is one; its great potency makes it actually cheaper than yellow soap for general work. It floats.

OFFICER SHOOTS AT CZAR

Tries to Assassinate Him, Fails and Commits Suicide.

Revolutionary Committee in St. Petersburg Arrested-Statistician Arrested for Writting Letter of Condolence.

London, April 1 .- A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Kieff says it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the czar. He fired at his majesty, but missed. He then shot and killed himself.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARRESTED. London, April 1.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says a revolutionary committe, composed of seventy-two members, has been arrested after a desperate defense, the revolutionists firing at th police. Two secret revolutionary printing presses were seized in connection with the arrest. Altogether 3,000 arrests have been made. It is rumored that some of the ministers now wear steel cuirasses.

MORE RUSSIAN INTOLERENCE.

St. Petersburg, Saturday, March 30-The chief of the statistical bureau of the province and government of St. Petersburg, W. T. Takowenko, has been arrested in consequence of a letter of condolence which he wrote to the author, N. F. Annensky who was injured by the recent retired. in the recent rioting.

Attorney W. O. Lustig, president of the association of St. Petersburg lawyers, has written to the minister protesting interior, M. Sipiaguine, against the action of the police during the riots; and many influential peo-ple have signed an address to M. Sipiaguine criticising the statements in the official reports of the troubles.

PANAMA CANAL.

Company is Willing to Negotiate for Sale of Its Property and Rights.

New York, April 1 .- A special to the Herald from Washington, says: While M. Hutin, president of the French-Panama canal, has been awaiting the participation of Colombia in the negotiations for the sale of the Pana-ma canal to the United States, M. Brunau Barila, formerly an engineer of the company, who says he represents some of the stockholders, has indicated to the Isthmian canal commission that the company is willing to sell its concession and property.

M. Barila will leave in a few days for

France. He has been in Washington for several days. M. Hutin has seen M. Barila, and the two have talked over the situation. The representations of M. Barila to

Rear Admiral Walker, president of the Isthmian canal commission, have led to the report that M. Hutin is to be dis-placed from the office of president of the French company. It is learned, however, that Mr. Hutin was advised only a few days ago of his re-election to the presidency, showing that he is to be retained for another year and that a majority of the stockholders are satis-fied with his policy.

M. Hutin has contended that under the terms of the concession held by the company the grant would be subject to forfeit from the moment negotiations forcet from the moment negotiations began for its sale, unless such negotiations had the approval of the Colombian government. It was, therefore, impossible for him to submit a proposition for the sale of the concession to the United States, as requested by the Isthmian canal commission.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF. Joseph Cowan, a Young Bartender. Makes the Attempt.

Joseph Cowan, a young man well known in this city, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Saturday night in the Palm saloon on Second South street by the strychnine route. That he did not accomplish the purfor he swallowed a large dose of the deadly stuff and fought victously those who were anxious to save his life. The young man had been on a protracted spree, it is said, and claimed to be tired

It was about 7 o'clock when young Cowan entered the saloon and asked Bartender Kirkman for a glass of water with which to take some medicine. Kirkman happened to notice a small bottle in Cowan's hand and as the latter poured some of the contents into the glass, the bartender saw the poison mark on the label and tried to knock the bottle from his hand. Some of the poison was spilled on the counter, but Cowan drank what he put into the glass. Kirkman called to Proprietor Dalles and the two tried to take the bottle away from the crazed man. Cowan resisted and began scooping up the strychnine on the counter and eating it. In spite of his pleading to be left alone, Cowan was hurried off to the police station and Dr. Benedict was sent for. The physician soon had Cowan out of danger and the young man's brother took him home. He lives at 637 South Fourth West street. When questioned as to the motive of his act, Cowan replied that he was tired of liv-

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